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Glassware and Holiday Goods,
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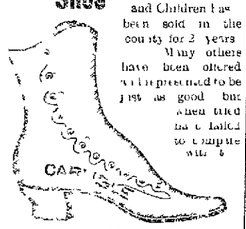
J F BOYD Supt.

The Original Carlisle Shoe for Women Misses and Children has been sold in this county for 3 years. Many others have been offered which presumed to be just as good but when tried have failed to compete with it.



Try the NEW LIVE SHOE for men at $3.50. This shoe is worn by President McKinley. Look in our window for the latest styles in Stiff and Soft Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

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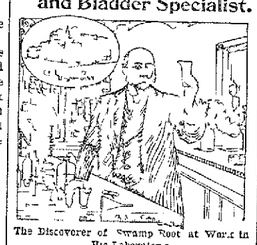
The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country more than any other disease of this kind. Many diseases are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys poison the blood will attack the vital organs, for the kidneys themselves break down and can no longer filter the poisons from the blood—the albumen—the life and strength giving elements are passed off in the urine. Disease then fastens upon the weakened organs. Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It has been tested in hospital practice for years and has proved wonderfully successful in the worst cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles. It has proved itself a great blood purifier, strengthener and nerve tonic. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle and a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures, sent free by mail, address Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, N Y and mention this paper.

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Our Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall Clothing is Ready, not only Ready, but we've never shown a More Attractive Line, nor offered such Inviting Prices.

We do not indulge in deceptive advertising nor do we employ brass band to attract the crowds of prospective customers, but rather on the fact that the [illegible] Our already large business continues to grow with every [illegible] it is to represent in any particular the [illegible] sell. Our wonderful [illegible] and what we say we are prepared to prove by visiting our [illegible] and carefully [illegible]

NOTE THESE PRICES

Men's Suits.
$2.25 [illegible]
$12 [illegible]
$6.00 [illegible]
$7.00 [illegible]
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Men's Black Suits.
[illegible]
Saving Two To Five Dollars
[illegible]
$7.50, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00

Men's Overcoats.
[illegible]

Men's Pants.
[illegible]

Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
[illegible]
Our $3.00 Overcoats are of good [illegible] $4.50 [illegible] $5 to $7.50 [illegible]

Men's Shirts.
[illegible]

Hats.
Our Hats [illegible]

Boy's and Children's Suits.
Manly Clothes for the Little Fellows [illegible]

Children's Vestee Suits [illegible]

Men's Overcoats.
[illegible]

Fine Cover Top Coats [illegible]

Boys' Ulsters [illegible] $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15

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Our line of Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Umbrellas cannot be surpassed. Prices [illegible]

Having noted our prices we are willing to submit as a plain business proposition that the much or poor it is to your interest to deal with us because we have the largest stock, the best selected and lowest prices.

Our aim is that dissatisfied in business we won't be as we deserve it. On continued efforts to obtain the best materials to produce the most perfect Clothing, and to offer the smallest prices compatible with good workmanship, has built a reputation that thousands who have patronized from us [illegible] in every part of Adams and adjoining counties people are talking and pointing to

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MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
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GETTYSBURG, PENN'A

The Peoples' Cash Store
WILL TRUST
every lover of confections to say that their line of Candy is the largest, choicest and freshest ever displayed in Gettysburg, tempting to the eye, delicious to the taste, and, of course, we are always cheaper than the cheapest. Candy 5c a lb and upwards.
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Dates, Figs and Nuts of all kinds. Parents and teachers should not buy their Christmas supplies before inspecting our line. When buying for your Christmas dinner and for every other meal consult these prices, for this week only

Flour 40c a sack — Arbuckles Coffee 12c, 2 for 25c
Hammy Jerky — Lion Coffee 11c lb. — Fancy N Y Potatoes 65c bu
Prunes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8c lb — Cut Peaches 8c lb
Best N Y Beans 9c qt, 3 for 25c — Green Peas 5c qt
Sour Krout 5c qt — White and Yellow Corn Meal 17c sack
Good Rolled Oats 2 lbs 5c — Saltpeter 10c lb
Matches 500s 5c — Babbitt Soap 4c — Good Soap 1c cake

If you don't know what to buy for Holiday presents, call and examine our line of Lamps, Queensware, Glassware, etc, largest ever offered in Gettysburg

Peoples' Cash Store,
GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

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HOLIDAY BRIDAL MATTER.

WOODEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Harry S Trostle were given a surprise by a number of friends, to help celebrate their anniversary Wednesday evening Nov 28

Useful and handsome presents were received. The evening was spent in music and games. Fine refreshments were served, the guests returning home, wishing Mr and Mrs Trostle many happy returns. The out of town guests were

Mr Lewis Myers and son Luther of York Springs, J A Trostle, of Philadelphia and Mrs John H Snyder of Topeka, Kansas

MARRIAGES

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr Jacob Lipsy of Strahan township on Thanksgiving Day. The contracting parties were Miss Ella Lipsy and Mr W William Gochnour. To the inspiring strains of music they were ushered into the parlor by two little boys, nephews of the bride. Rev J A Mann D D read the beautiful marriage service of the Lutheran Church. The bride was tastefully gowned in navy blue silk. The groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations the invited guests sat down to a most sumptuous feast. May prosperity and happiness attend through life. M

Mr Jacob Mr and Mrs Jacob Kay brought home from Cashtown township was the scene of a pretty wedding, on November 28 the 14th, when their daughter Miss Hannah Mae Walter was married to Mr Harvey, Md. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev G Dunnick. The bride was gowned in a handsome poplin and carried white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Minnie Shoemaker, a sister of the groom. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and ferns. After the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Mr and Mrs Shoemaker received many pretty and useful gifts. M

FROM NEW OXFORD

Joseph Hinze and Bertie Crouse visited Dover on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mae Hamilton spent several days visiting.

John Miller visited attending school in Gettysburg.

Miss Ella Plank is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr Charles Myers of Hanover was in town on Monday.

Mr Charles Crouse who has been sick with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr Wm Sell of Philadelphia is visiting his father.

Mr Jacob Lippy has been visiting his brother in Gettysburg.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

A second delivery of the rural route of the First Assistant Postmaster General is in progress on the subject of rural free delivery, serve of the states in which is urgently recommended. It may not be generally known that as early as 1896 there were only one hundred in the United States and that systems of rural delivery in rural communities have since been in operation in the northern, frontier and other states, until very gratifying results have followed the establishment of this service. Government postoffices in that money transmitted through postal notes, sent directly to and paid to the hands of the payee, the rural mail carrier. The vast extent and comprehensive powers of population of the greatest portion of the country, of course, make the introduction of free delivery impracticable at present, but it is not unreasonable to introduce the system except in the most densely settled regions.

While the free rural delivery of letters is not a new thing and our Post Office Department can make no claim to having invented the same, the First Assistant Postmaster General is correct in his statement that the system adopted in the United States is distinctly American. It has adapted to the wants and is in our growth of American rural life, it has not been established but has so to speak established itself. The legislature limits by regulations the pay of carriers and the length of proposed routes, having regard to the topography of the country and the condition of the roads in the night which the duty rounds of the rural postman are to be made. The pay of rural carriers is now fixed at $900 a year for full route, and the lengths of the routes vary about twenty five miles. Where the roads are exceptionally fine and level a route may be thirty five miles in length, and in a very rugged country seventy miles is considered a good day's journey for the carrier.—*Phila Record*

I am positive that Colonel Quay will not be elected to the Senate by the Legislature when it meets at Harrisburg, declared Democratic State Chairman Rilling in an interview recently. Of course we have not enough Democrats to vote to defeat him and must look on the Republicans who are above boosism."

COMPILER official returns of the vote for President in the United States are not yet available but the following statement of the aggregate is very nearly correct. McKinley 7,258,011. Bryan 6,860,796. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 574,224, against 877,718 this year.

SCRIBNER'S

The Christmas number of *Scribner's Magazine* shows three different kinds of color printing. The cover is an elaborate design by Maxfield Parrish, while it has taken nine printings to reproduce. The frontispiece is a delicate reproduction in color of a painting of a mother and child by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and, in the body of the magazine, in a very illuminating article by the distinguished art critic, John La Farge on "Puvis de Chavannes," are six full-page pictures of some famous decorative paintings by Puvis. These have been most faithfully reproduced in the colors of the originals.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE. It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr King's New Discovery and lately wrote "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at S J Codori's drug store.

COUGHS KILL

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

My cough no longer troubles me as it did a few months ago. I attribute the change to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using the contents of three bottles I believe I owe my life to it. SARAH F MORGAN, Oct 7, 1898, Brownsburg, Va

Foreman W H Long, of the Hanover company, responded to Roy Hesse's remarks. The parade was then resumed, going over the principal streets, and terminating on the Square, where Foreman Long gave an exhibition drill with a team of 33 men. It is concluded the visitors, band and firemen, were conducted to the engine house of the New Oxford Fire Company, where refreshments were served. A large number of persons accompanied the Hanover firemen, and with the band made the town lively for the occasion.

A number of persons from this place attended the ball at White Hall on Thursday.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

REVIEWS MINUTELY THE YEAR'S HISTORY OF THE NATION.

REDUCTION OF THE WAR TAX—REVENUES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES

Government of Philippines—Civil Commission Instructed to Gradually Take Over the Administration of Affairs From the Hands of Military

President McKinley's message was transmitted to Congress last Monday afternoon. It contains roughly estimated, about 15,000 words, and deals with a variety of topics, many of which are of direct or remote consequence to the people of the United States. The proceedings of the short session of the Fifty-sixth Congress began on Monday. Briefly the points discussed by the President are as follows:

"When the Sixth Congress assembled in November 1896 the population of the United States was 68,153,000. It is now 76,304,000. In 1896 we had 16 States. Now we have 45. Then our territory consisted of 969,646 square miles. It is now 3,845,055 square miles. Education, religion and industry have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, while extending the power the Government has added to its functions. In pursuance of a limited number of them in building, with our new peoples and possessions. A nation so favored and blessed gives a reasonable thanks to God and invokes His continued care and favor."

Dealing with our relations with China the President says: "I am disposed to think that the compensation may be made out by treaty, as in cases of security for foreign rights and nationals and most important of all by the opening of the Chinese empire to the commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representatives."

In the event of protracted divergence of views in the negotiations the President favorably inclines to Russia's suggestion that the matter of indemnities be relegated to the court of arbitration at the Hague.

In his message expresses uncertainty as to the future for our trade with Germany. Unless the retaliatory duties imposed by the new tariff are removed he will be compelled to recommend to Congress a policy which will secure to us the German markets. He calls attention to the fact that the German government has taken out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the construction of the canal is commended to the early attention of the Senate. In other words attention is called to the necessity of building the Nicaragua canal.

Of Cuba he says: "In compliance with the pledge made on the eve of our last war with Spain we withdrew our forces from the island as soon as a stable government could be established and provided for by the people themselves. Cuba has now complied with the requirements of the Congress, which, in the fulfilment of the promise of the Sixth Congress, recognized the independence of the island, and we have withdrawn our forces, except a small force at Guantanamo and Havana, where the sanitary conditions are still unsatisfactory. The Cuban people have made satisfactory progress in the work of establishing a government under the constitution they have adopted, and we may now look forward to the early withdrawal of our military forces from the island, except at the naval stations ceded to us by the terms of the treaty of peace, and to the performance by the new government of the obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty in respect to sanitation, public works, education, the administration of justice, the protection of life and property, and the maintenance of order and quiet. The Cuban people have also

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WASHINGTON'S CELEBRATION.

The removal of the seat of government to Washington will be celebrated in that city to morrow, when the President and his aides, the members of the two Houses, the Governors of the States and men of eminence from the four corners of the country will unite to do honor to the patriots of a hundred years ago It will be an occasion to commemorate one of the land marks in the history of our Nation

The day, December 12, does not seem to have any historical connection, but has been chosen arbitrarily on account of convenience It is not the day on which Washington was designed by Congress as the capital city, nor was the Government's removal from Philadelphia begun or ended at that precise period of time The event, however will be one of national interest

The corner stone of the present capitol was laid by President Washington Sept 18 h, 1793, the occasion marking the final disposition of a problem which had troubled his little dynasion, and Congress first assembled in Washington, November 17 h, 1800

The following historical facts, from the *Baltimore Sun*, may prove of interest.

Capitol Hill had been selected as the site for the Capitol building because it was regarded as the probable central point of the future city The three Commissioners appointed by Washington to govern the District of Columbia offered a premium of $500 and a building lot for the best design of a Capitol Fourteen designs, mostly by artists were submitted One showed a building adorned by two churches 10 feet high Another depicted a church like edifice with a row of Doric like figures fronting across the front Secretary of State Jefferson promptly rejected all but two of these designs as beneath set our consideration The latter were submitted by Dr Will am Thornton an English amateur Architect and Stephen Hallet a French architect Hallet's design was about to be accepted when a decision was given in favor of Thornton's, which won the premium Hallet was, however made superintendent of the Capitol with a salary of $2 000 a year Thornton and Hallet subsequently quarreled The latter was dismissed and was succeeded by George Hadfield, an English man The Thornton plan was then worked out with the Commissioners and James Hoban architect of the White House, proceeded to make the building ready for Congress

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The population of various towns of this section as recently given out, are as follows Hanover, 5,002, Carlisle, 10,626 Chambersburg, 8 504, Shippensburg 2 228 Mechanicsburg, 5 511 Waynesboro, 9,396

Littlestown Borough Council has refused the offer of York county parties, who have an option of the Littlestown electric light plant, to let the town at $60 per light per year.

The report of New Oxford bank shows $1 251 5 undivided profits and deposits of $46,943 20

Sentiment is growing in Littlestown in favor of dividing the borough into two wards

Clergymen were in consultation with civil engineers of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, at Fort Mill recently viewing sites for locations for a tabernacle to be erected there for religious services and gatherings the Lord has seen fit to accomodate about 6 000 people

Calvin S New man proprietor of the Mansion House, Hanover, and Miss Myrtle Crouse, of Littlestown, were married on Thursday afternoon week at Marietta by Rev Dr B Tacker

E C Smith has sold two improved and one unimproved tracts of land, the property of Peter M Yoder, in Huntington township, containing about 50 acres, to John C and Clara E Pressel, of York county, for the sum of $1 400

It is rumored that the Western Maryland Railroad will soon operate the Berlin branch

In honor of the eighty second anniversary of the birthday of Captain A W Coelbergr, the students of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, tendered him a reception last week which was a most enjoyable affair

Robert Sisk, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland railroad, in the service about two months, was arrested in Hagerstown on the charge of being implicated in the theft of several tons of coal from the cars of the railroad company He was held for the action of the grand jury in $600 bail

Rev W C E Shulenberger, pastor of the Reformed church, Lanesboro, has announced to the congregation that he will probably resign the pastorate in the near future

Richard Hutchinson, a 10 year old boy from the Orphans' Home at York, who has been living for some time with the family of Austin F Spangler, of near Two Taverns, this county, has mysteriously disappeared, and no trace can be found of his whereabouts

Shop lifting of a daring nature was perpetrated in Hanover last Saturday night in the store of the F W Witt Company says a Herald and Dispatch In the immediate vicinity of half a dozen salesmen, John Sharretts, a countryman, stole $60 worth of clothing before detection He drove home from his home, and trying his team in front of the store entered Without being noticed, he donned an overcoat and then concealed several hats under it, filled the pockets with neckties, walked out and deposited his booty in the buggy This he repeated several times before suspicion was aroused

The right of free speech was upheld in a Thursday in the Beaver County Court, when the suit for $50,000 damages for slander brought against ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker by ex Superintendent of Public Printing Thomas Robinson, collapsed, and Judge Wilson granted the defense a non suit The legal complaint grew out of one of the Anti Machine speeches on the Bird book made by Mr Wanamaker at Williamstown, Dauphin county two years and two months ago The suit itself was instituted over two years ago, and nearly everyone thought long ago that it had been dropped.

The proposal for a royal welcome to be given in Philadelphia to the new century is meeting with warm approval on all sides, and among all classes it is stated

The Directors of the Poor of York county elected the following almshouse officials recently Steward, F C Wigginton, clerk, Edmund Dietz attorney F M Bortner, treasurer, William Horner, physician, M L Barshinger, matron Jane Ahrens, day engineer, O P Jacobs, night engineer, Jacob Moreland, chaplain, Thomas McGrath The institution cost $25,000 the past year

The downward trend of the price of wheat is attributed by market experts to the manipulation of the elevator interests in Chicago, but the real cause of the decline seems to be the fact that the supply of wheat immediately available to buyers is in excess of the needs of the markets The accumulated stocks at domestic centres are upward of 52 000,000 bushels, and while this supply was exceeded at the corresponding period in 1893-1894 when prices were lower than they are to-day, it is an exceptionally large stock at this period of the season

CONGRESS.

REDUCTION IN WAR TAX PROPOSED—THE GROUT BILL—OTHER MATTERS

Chairman Payne Friday afternoon submitted the Ways and Means Committee's report, signed by the Republican members, in favor of a $40,000 000 reduction in war taxes

The report says that both the army and the navy will be a drain on the Treasury for some time to come and Secretary Gage estimates the surplus for the year ending June 30 1902 as on a $26 258 257 73 The expenditures will be much greater than at present and therefore it is deemed advisable to provide for the future The reduction of $40 000 000 however, is regarded as safe

The bill aims to remove the most annoying taxes It is argued that neither the decreased sale of beer in 1899 nor its increase in 1900 was caused by the increased tax but the committee recognizes that the brewers have some claim for recognition and they believe the reduction of 20 cents per barrel gives them all the relief to which they are entitled in view of the reduction caused by the bill

The committee also reports to the House of 60 cents per 1000 as just to the manufacturers

The check and bank note, proprietary and postal money order, express receipt and telegraphic money transfer taxes are repealed in amending and should be repealed P ro de these the committee thinks the same innovance attaches to the tax upon deeds and conveyances, insurance and lease and promissory notes and mortgages, and they too, should be repealed

The tax on proprietary medicines is also repealed greatly protested against by other

The committee recognize that wines were entitled to some consideration but out there did not seem to be any convenient way to divide the tax of one cent upon a pint bottle and the tax of a dollar at the same rate on the gallon

The House Ways and Means committee struck the oleomargarine industry one hardest blow it has yet received when it passed by a vote of 150 to 62 the original bill increasing from 2 to 10 cents per pound the tax on colored oleomargarine and decreasing from 2 to 1 cent a pound the tax on uncolored oleomargarine and butter

The House Democrats—Messrs Hall, of Oklahoma and Cadwalader Gardner of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr Mahon, Republican of Pennsylvania voted with the Democrats against it Otherwise it was a strict party vote

The Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House will, one exception, want to increase in the membership of the House of the national strength of the delegation under the proposed New Congressional Apportionment bill

Mr Cannon Illinois introduced a bill providing for national receipts with the presidential vote on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundred anniversary of the founding of the National Capital at Washington December 12 and was adopted

RECEPTION TO A BERICUS CLUB

Thursday evening will long be remembered by members of the Berlin town Club as one of the most enjoyable meetings held at occasions during a period in the Club, after which the ladies of the Presbyterian M E S C rendered the gentlemen and their guests a reception

After the routine business had been disposed of Rev S W Greenawalt delivering talk on Electricity Upon the conclusion of this talk the president of the Club Mr David Hull Eckenrode announced to the Constitution of North Carolina violates the principles of American citizenship, was ably discussed by Messrs Forney Cooper and Bowman Stoner in the affirmative and Robert McClean and Arthur Coover of the negative the number of the members taking part in the general debate Upon a vote on the question was decided in favor of the negative, the audience, however, reversing the decision which gave an opportunity to vote

The remainder of the evening was entertainment was rendered very to the Y M C A who delighted the audience with music vocal and instrumental after which refreshments were served

The company dispersed about 12 o'clock almost pleased with the evening's enjoyment

The Club desires to express its appreciation and return thanks to the Society for the pleasure and enjoyment afforded them

FROM BARLOW

Dec 10 — Very pretty wedding took place Wednesday Dec 5 at the residence of Mr and Mrs Jonas Martin, of Cumberland Township, the contracting parties being their second old sweethearts Madon S and Mr Charles M Schwartz son of Mr and Mrs David Schwartz, of Monntjoy township The attendants were the groom's brother and cousin, Messrs Harvey and George Schwartz Promptly at the appointed time and to the beautiful strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Cora Bender, the couple marched in with their attendants where the ceremony was performed by the person, Rev W G Minnich

Mr and Mrs Martin had jointly thrown open the entire dwelling and the large number of invited guests assembled occupied every nook and corner of the house After congratulations had repaired to the festal room where some seventy partook of the sumptuous repast which had been prepared for the occasion

The happy pair received many beautiful gifts The following named persons were present

Charles M Schwartz and wife Louie Martin wife and daughters Mable Bruce and Emma and son Oliver, David Schwartz wife and daughters Alice and Sadie and sons Joel and Harvey, George Schwartz Rev W G Minnich and sister, Miss Cora John W Martin, wife and sons, Herman and Clarence Harry J Shryock wife and sons Luther and Isaac Oliver D Wolfinger wife and son Mrs Howard Conover and daughter Pearl Spangler and wife, Geo Martin and wife Ant G Flack and wife Mrs Martha Spangler Jacob I Sharetts, I Irvin H Bennett and wife Mrs W H Sharetts and sons Floyd and Nelson Mrs S Shoemaker, Oliver Beard Sharetts and wife, Truman Huckenstoll, wife and daughter Emily, Mrs Flora Shimbrock Mrs Samuel D Weikert Mrs John W Brady Mr Samuel Carmany Norborne Fridinstine, Wesley Crow Cromer Gerhard Bennett, Blanche Stewart, Dorothy Sharetts Lowritta Sharetts, Irene Wenger, Nettie Wertz and Hattie Wintrode Messrs George W Beck Claude Coover, Robert McClintic and Maurice Sharetts Best wishes then accompany the happy couple of serenade company, who attended the exercises and treated the guests to several selections of choice music The correspondent joins a host of other friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life

(If any Blue's Ink will please copy)

PAID PRACTITIONERS — B D Flanton, Bucksville, Pa, in two years paid over $800 00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg Then they wanted to cut it off but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Guaranteed cure for Piles 25 cents a box Sold by S J Codori druggist

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day Let us answer it to-day Try Jell O a delicious and healthful desert Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10cts.

FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

Topics in Which the Farmer is Interested Ably Discussed

The Adams County Farmers' Association met in the Court room on Saturday, December 8th

The meeting was called to order by the president

The first topic on the program to engage the attention of the Association was Should the Meetings of the Association be Continued? Hon Theodore McAllister opened the discussion He said he felt discouraged some times on account of the small attendance, but that he had been benefited by the meetings, and enjoyed them very much He believed that the organization had in the past years, exerted some influence on legislation and that the only hope of the farmer for the future was thro ugh organization and self assertion and, therefore, he was in favor of keeping up the organization Messrs C L Longsdorff, Wm Heyser A M Wrightnight D P Forney and H D Bream followed, expressing themselves in about the same manner as did Mr McAllister

The next subject was, "The Use of the Hoe" Mr A M Wrightnight said the hoe should be used more than any other implement in preparing ground for seed the better results yielded land by unharrowed C L Longsdorff said rolling was better on a windy day than in wet seasons J P Forney said he believed in the use of the roller On mud plowed early for wheat should be rolled till time of sow He always rolls his grass land in the spring as soon as it becomes dry enough He also rolls his corn after listing Messrs Wm Bigham, Henry Musselman and Wm H Myers spoke favorably on the roller

On Food Adulteration and the Proper remedy' Hon I I Houck said he believed much of the cattle food put on the market now is adulterated and in order to protect consumers we should have a law in the same kind as the fertilizer law Mr D P Forney and Prof Aaron Sheely spoke in the adulteration of human food, spices, etc and the nature of the authorities to enforce the law for its suppression

"Some Facts from the Census," was next taken up Mr Forney made some comparisons between the statements of the State Secretary of Agriculture and agures furnished by the Census Bureau The income of the farmer according to the first authority is about 100 per cent higher than that given by the latter Conewago township, in which Mr Forney resides, is left four farms thirty three of which are rented which goes to show that the wealth of land is going out of the hands of those who work it He found only four farmers who had hired girls, in the township He went to Berlin because they did not need them, but because they could not afford to pay the wages By looking at the figures of the census the outlook for the farmer is not encouraging one

Mr Wm H Hauk spoke on "Neatness in Farming" He said in part "There is great deal in neatness, it not only adds to the looks of the farm but also to the profit There is a profit that is not seen Tidy buildings and fences Cleaning up the corners not only adds to appearance but gives grass instead of brush Weed and brush favor the propagation of insects injurious to the crops and afterward depart for the neighboring farmers Daily convenient the time he spent a very pleasant evening and felt in part in one of the meetings, the day and went out in good humor The exercises were interspersed with music and the singers were Prof Jacob Wise and Miss Joseph Hay and Miss Sara and Harry Hoke Emma Bell and Geo Cobori of Hunterstown Joseph Tedrow and wife C E Stoner of Straban Tp, Wm Webb, of Germantown, Md, Mrs S Myers and daughters, and Wade Hampton of Dauphin

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

An Interesting Play by Ladies of Trinity Reformed Church—Large Crowd Present—Net Proceeds

Xavier Hall was well filled by a large and enthusiastic audience Friday night when the ladies of Trinity Reformed Church presented the farce, "Old Maids' Convention" or "Single Blessedness Society" The costumes worn by the participants were in accordance with the various characters and were throughout appropriate The play was of a humorous character and the audience responded with laughter and applause to each of the features

The net proceeds $102 43 will be devoted to the refitting of the Sunday school room of the churches

It is estimated that the audience was one of the largest ever assembled in Xavier Hall to witness a play by home talent

The participants and the characters represented by each follow

Hostess Mrs Chas S Danner
President Mrs Jacob Rummel
Secretary Pollite Deep Mrs
Vocalist of hotel Miss Harry S Sowers
Samantha Whoopsing Mrs Chas Wolf
Calamity Jane Miss Mary D Gilbert
Jane Ann Fiddler Miss Mary M Gilbert
Eliza Pickenall Mrs
Jane Ann Fiddler Miss Chas Thomas
Elvira Simmons Miss Sadie R Stocker
Polly Finley Brown Miss Chas Plank
Sophia Clump Miss H Bell
Tony Short Miss Annie M Culp
Betsy Bedd Miss Carrie Bell
Clarinda Tomlinson Miss Annie Bell
Cleopatra Jackson Brown Miss Tayna Harper
Dr Mary Walk Miss Chas Bell
Hunter Bradwel Miss Carrie Bell
Ethiopia Miss
Rachel Brown Miss M Williams
Hannah Parrot Miss Chas Bell
Forthright Hannah Miss Sadie Hay
Dorothy Dwight Miss Annie Swartz
Gladiola Antilla Brown Miss Annie Swartz
Lady Jane Green Miss Rachel Gilbert
Dorothy Comfort Miss Mary Gilbert
Patience Hope Miss Sadie Stocker
Vivian Rose Miss Sylvia Stocker
Belinda Short Miss
Fancy Fairfield Miss Carrie Bell
Samantha Allspice Miss Annie Bell
Grand Mother Comfort Miss Sadie Stocker
Jerusha Maid Spinster Miss
Prof Makewell Mr Harry Gilbert

In the transformation scene, which was the making over of one character into another, a very amusing part of the entertainment the following took part

Samantha Whoopsing into the Bride Miss Mary Hake
Patience Desire Man into the Doctor Miss Mary Hoffman
Richard and Hannah Lean into Young Girls, Misses Helen Culp and Helen Lovell
Dorothy Hope and Patience Hope Double into Twins, Misses Anna and Kathrine Duncan
Jane Ann Fiddler and Rachel Young Lady and Sausage Mrs Mary Hake
Calamity Jane and Jerusha Maid into Higgins Ketchum Mrs Harry Sowers Lawyer

FROM FAIRPLAY

Dec 7 — A very pleasant social was given at the home of Mr and Mrs J S Tipton on Wednesday evening The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and received a cordial welcome greeting from Mr and Mrs Tipton among them being many of their relatives from a distance.

After being shown to the parlor the guests were soon free to engage in games to take an active part in many of the games, and later displayed much skill in the same After supper which had been enjoying them selves in the various games and at the same time being entertained by a number of vocal and instrumental selections were served in an adjoining room which was filled with guests who had several magnificent bouquets and refreshments were served in an adjoining room.

After all had been served they returned to the parlor where for a short time they were engaged in entertainment and afterward departed for the home of the bride Daily convenient the time he spent a very pleasant evening and felt in part in one of the meetings, the day and went out in good humor The exercises were interspersed with music and the singers were Prof Jacob Wise and Miss Joseph Hay and Miss Sara and Harry Hoke Emma Bell and Geo Cobori of Hunterstown Joseph Tedrow and wife C E Stoner of Straban Tp, Wm Webb, of Germantown, Md, Mrs S Myers and daughters, and Wade Hampton of Dauphin

His Terrible Cough.

Few things are so depressing, and weakening as a constant cough Few things are as discouraging as a cough that will not yield to treatment Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs that all other medicines fail to cure and more than a cough medicine The cough is but a symptom it recovers diseased tissues and gives the body the needed strength to throw off disease It cures the cough by curing the disease of the cough There is no cough like other opium cocaine nor other narcotic in the "Discovery"

"About two years ago I had a very severe cough I could not sleep for it I was in a very bad condition Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me" Mrs Ella Bunnell, Box 1 Ashville, Chautauqua Co, N Y

"He Thought Any Good Would Win"

Hood's Sarsaparilla

We negative the goods we sell you free of charge See our line of Watches We can please you in price and pattern The greatest variety of novelties of every kind to be had C A Blocher, dd tf Jeweler

DAVIS to the Misses P Horner she will close her store not later than Dec 14 Any of her patrons who have been holding back please come while her young ladies are at work Everything will be sold at cost 2t

A NICE LOT of candies and cigars L M Alleman Hardware Co n27 3t

CARVING SETS—a full assortment L M Alleman Hardware Co. n27 3t.

CATENDARS and a large assortment of fancy articles at dd 2t L M Buehler's

WE HAVE hundreds of pieces in Sterling Silver novelties at prices from ten cents to two dollars Each article packed in a neat box C A Blocher, dd tf Jeweler

You will be aided in your selection of Christmas presents by reading Mumper & Bender's advertisement in this issue dd tf

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FINE Comb and Mirror sets Cloth, Velvet and hat brushes in Sterling Silver, Real Ebony and Ebonized at Blocher's Jewelry Store dd tf

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CARVING KNIVES from $1 25 up L M Alleman Hardware Co n27 3t.

TURKEY AND HEN ROASTERS—from 35 cents up L M Alleman Hardware Co n27 3t.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption You can cure it, according to when you begin

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil take a little at first

It acts as a food, it is the easiest food Seems not to be food, makes you hungry, eating is comfortable. Young, weak, strong—all take more; not too much, enough is as much as you like and agrees with you Satisfies hunger with usual food, whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead, you have killed them.

If you have not tried it send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409 Pearl St New York.
50c and $1 00 all druggists.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress the annual estimates of the expenses of the Government for the coming year They aggregate $620,741 762, a slight increase from the total estimate of last year

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment of Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably acceptable It is received through the nasal chambers and in its the whole surface which it diffuses itself A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used Cream Balm is recognized as a specific Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail A cold in the head immediately relieved by Cream Balm Important testimony Prof Thomas S Warren, St, New York Hospital

The next annual meeting of Maryland State Firemen's Association will be in Westminster, June 12 and 13 Cash prizes will be there as Westminster but they can only be competed for by companies belonging to the association

MY SON for one have had the experience of Mr Peter Stranger of North Stratford N H, who says that he had suffered for years from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of him It does so with you and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble Regular fee at once even the worst cases, and can't help but do you good L M Buehler

GUSTAV KAUFFMANN for son of Mr Amandus Hoffenberger, of Hanover, returned from three months tour through France and England Mr Hoffenberger brought with him a large number of souvenirs including coins from all parts of the world

DEWITT'S Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver remove obstructions and invigorate the system L M Buehler

O. the firm of Sell & Firebaugh, in the Legan mills, shafts are being sunk for the purpose of prospecting the mining of copper, rich specimens of ore having been found on the land

HE IS INCLINED to think when a person's life is in danger A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be cured at once One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles L M Buehler

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR R L Myers, of Cumberland county, informs the publishers of this paper that he will be a candidate for Speaker of the House next January

WHEN you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases It heals sores without leaving a scar Beware of counterfeits L M Buehler

THE New Freedom Glove Manufacturing Company, New Freedom, York county, with a capital of $10 000, has been chartered by the State Department at Harrisburg

DO YOU see any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts scalds burns, sores and skin diseases L M Buehler.

MR JOHN JOY EDSON, of Washington, has accepted at the request of Senator Hanna chairman of the National Republican Committee the chairmanship of the Inaugural Committee It was first offered to Mr Theodore W Noyes, of Washington *Evening Star* but he declined because of other pressing business

HOW'S THIS? We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

F J CHENEY & CO Toledo, O We, the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Testimonials sent free Price 75c per bottle Sold by all Druggists

Hall's Family Pills are the best

HENRY RUSSEL, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Cheer Boys, Cheer" died Thursday in London, England He was born at Sheerness, December 24, 1812

THE BEST COLD CURE is one you can take without interruption to business One that does not effect the head or bearing like the continued use of quinine One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clearheaded Such a one is Kennedy's Cold Cure Price 25c Sold by L M Buehler

OTHMAR HABBAUGH a farmer living 23 miles north of Frederick, Md, went into the office of the County Clerk of Frederick county Saturday a week and requested a deed to be recorded which was made 28 years ago He explained the delay in filing the instrument by stating he had not been in Frederick for 30 years

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES are unlike anything prepared in America They were first prescribed by Dr Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases Price 25c Sold by L M Buehler

At the recent election in Cumberland county, W H Dougherty, Democrat, of Mechanicsburg, was elected Sheriff by a majority of 11 votes. On Wednesday attorneys filed a petition, signed by 53 persons, contesting the election of Mr Dougherty Judge Biddle set Wednesday, January 2, for a hearing

THE most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers They never gripe

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN Your best feelings your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being Sold by S J Codori, druggist

CARVING SETS—a full assortment L M Alleman Hardware Co n27 3t.

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WHEN thinking of X mas presents call at L M Buehler's dd 2t

SEE the beautiful calendars for Christmas presents at L M Buehler's dd 2t

THE best grade of hard and soft coal of all sizes for sale by J Oliver Blocher, Carlisle street j19tf

BUSINESS CHANCE GETTYSBURG, FOR SALE—Stock, general merchandise, also large store room for rent, 20 years established location desirable for any business Address P O Box 34, Gettysburg, Pa n20 tf

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Your Christmas Engagement.

You'll look your best for Christmas, or any other holiday, in one of our dressy suits—Not necessarily full dress, though of course that's desirable—but a fashionable suit of artistic effect

We make fashionable garments for men who care to look just right

J. D. LIPPY,

TAILOR.

10 Chambersburg St.

ELECTION.

A election to fill the offices of the Directors and Report of Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY JANUARY 5th 1901 at 10 o'clock a m of the company between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock

SAMUEL D ULRICH, Secretary

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

WILLIAM CROMER ESTATE OF WILLIAM CROMER of Hamiltonban township Adams county Letters testamentary on the estate of William Cromer late of Hamiltonban township Adams county deceased have been granted to the undersigned residing in Hamiltonban township all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims against the decedent to present the same for settlement

DAVID THOMAS, Executor

Nov 27 6t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON THURSDAY the 20th day of DECEMBER 1900 the undersigned will sell at public sale the following described Real Estate in Cumberland Township Adams county Pa to wit

TRACT OF LAND containing in Butler township Adams county Pa about 1 mile north of Fairfield, adjoining lands of Emma Shorb, Samuel Bream and others containing 3 Acres more or less with a good frame house and stable and water well on premises

TERMS—Will be made known on day of sale

DAVID THOMAS, Executor

Attest H B McCREARY Clerk

Nov 27 ts

L. M. BUEHLER.

—SUCCESSOR TO—

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—GETTYSBURG, PENNA—

Drugs and Stationery Before selling your Stationery examine mine We have a full and complete line of Society Stationery in connection with our drug stock

Drugs and Medicine. The purest medicines are used in compounding the Doctor's prescriptions by skilled hands The accuracy of the compounding and the promptness in filling orders have gained for us the patronage of the public

Tax Appeals.

THE Commissioners of the County of Adams hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for hearing the Tax Appeals for 1901 in the several wards and townships of Adams county namely and will be there will attend for the purpose of each day as follows

For the borough of Berwick at the Tax ship of Berwick on Wednesday Dec 12th 1900 at the House of Reuben Altland in Abbotstown

For the Borough of Hanover and the Township of Conewago Thursday Dec 13th, 1900 at the House of Theodore Jacobs in Mechanicstown

For the township of Oxford on Friday Dec 14th 1900 at the House of Jacob Eckenrode in Oxfordtown

For the township of Mount Pleasant and the town of Granite on Saturday Dec 15th 1900 at the House of Jacob W Oyler in Bittles Town

For the township of Menallen on Monday Dec 17th 1900 at the House of Jacob W Appleman in Two Taverns

For the township of Mountjoy on Wednesday Dec 19th 1900 at the House of John Chaney in Bendersville

On the same dates the County Commissioners and Assessors of the respective districts will meet to review the enrollment and hear any complaint or appeal that may then be made

By order of the Commissioners

WM T DEVINE Clerk

The undersigned Board of Revision will hold at the various places of holding appeals in the different townships which any of the Tax Assessors have fixed and at the times fixed by the foregoing notice

GEO ZIEGLER
JACOB L DERRICKER
JAMES B TAYLOR
Board of Revision

Nov 6 tf

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY DECEMBER Term 1900

It is ordered that all applications for renewal of Tavern and Hotel licenses for the sale of liquor and malt liquor for the year 1901 will be heard on FRIDAY JANUARY 25th 1901 at 10 o'clock a m at which time all persons applying for or making a remonstrance to applications will be heard by witnesses and then determined according to law and the law requires that all persons who intend to make application for a license shall give notice of the same by advertisement in two newspapers published in the county of Adams at least two weeks previous to the first day of the term at which the application is to be heard

By the Court

H B McCREARY Clerk

Dec 11 2t

TO BUYERS OF Christmas Gifts!

—YOU WILL FIND—

Blocher's Jewelry Store

CROWDED WITH ALL THE LATEST IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

—AND—

Novelties

OF MANY KINDS. We have a harvest of beautiful things for **Christmas Presents.**

Our variety will surprise you.

Come and see if we can't meet your wants

C. A. Blocher, Jeweler,

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OVERCOAT TIME.

Overcoat Weather—Chilly mornings and evenings, and damp days are frequent and dangerous Every Man and Boy needs an Overcoat

and a **Suit of Clothing,**

not old, but new. Get it here from the Present-day Clothier, Davis & Co, who

Leads in Prices, Considering Quality.

If you are a man or a youth struggling to find out the place to buy a Suit of Clothing, Overcoat, underwear or any of the following named articles: Cuffs, Collars, Neckwear, Trunks, Satchels, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc, of the best material at the

Lowest Price.

Remember you can get it at

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THE CHRISTMAS

Buying Season is at hand.

WHAT IS MORE DESIRABLE THAN A PIECE OF **Furniture** OR A NICE **PICTURE**

Rockers,
Fancy Chairs,
Couches,
Extension Tables,
Stands,
Parlor Suits,
Ladies' Desks,
Combination Cases,
China Closets,
Morris Chairs,
Sideboards,
Chamber Suits,
Chiffoniers,
Iron Beds,
Blacking Cases,
Hall Racks,
Jardiniere Stands,
Easels,
Mirrors,
Plate Racks, &c.

THE HOME-FURNISHERS,

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THE HOLIDAYS.

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Centre Square, Gettysburg.

We have the largest assortment of Holiday Goods in Gettysburg, and it will be to your advantage to call and inspect our stock before buying.

China.
Vienna and Crystal China Dinner Sets Fancy Salad and Chocolate Sets Cake Board and Butter Plates Vienna agate and many novelties in China Sets Porcelain Iron Stone Dinner and Tea Sets

Lamps.
Large Parlor Lamps Hanging Globe and Lamp Hand Lamps Table and decorated Lamps Lamp Globes Lamp Wicks and Other

Bric-a-Brac.
Parbian Bronzes Bisque Figures, Candelabra Scenes Mirrors on easels Mantle Sets Plush Vases, Lemonade, Water and Wine Sets

Fancy Goods
Glove Handkerchief Necktie Cuff and Collar Boxes Toilet Manicure and Sewing Sets Albums and Mirrors

Toys.
Hobby Horses Sled Dolls Tool Chests Trains Doll Carriages Magic Lanterns and everything in the line All the new Games Dolls of every description

Candies.
We have the finest assortment of Candies in town fresh from the city 40 cents a pound Half pounds for Lowney's Candies

Chamber Sets.
We have a full stock of Chamber Sets ranging 10 and 12 pieces from $2 up to $5

Myers, Centre Square, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

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Christmas

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The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900.

SALE LIST.

December 13, Thursday—D. A. Riley, Cumberland township.

December 17, Monday—Mizell & Krug, Mountpleasant township.

January 3, Thursday—George W. Snover, Cumberland township.

March 1, Friday—Martin Lodsill, Mountpleasant township.

March 4, Monday—E. K. Leatherman, Highland township.

March 5, Tuesday—E. M. Ziegler, Straban township.

March 5, Tuesday—John Arentz, Mountjoy township.

March 9, Saturday—Mrs. John Lightner, Franklin township.

March 12, Tuesday—Charles M. Corwell, Hamiltonban township.

March 12, Tuesday—Levi J. Beardorff, Butler township.

March 12, Tuesday—Mrs. Mary E. Dougherty, Cumberland township.

March 13, Wednesday—Geo. J. Martz, Franklin township.

March 13, Wednesday—J. Franklin March, Reading township.

March 14, Thursday—J. Edward Schriver, Cumberland township.

March 14, Thursday—R. H. Myers, Hamiltonban township.

March 15, Friday—John W. Meals, Straban township.

March 18, Monday—Waybright Rice, Menallen township.

March 19, Tuesday—S. F. Singley, Highland township.

March 20, Wednesday—Mrs. S. Stremmel, Straban township.

March 20, Wednesday—Webster Hull, Franklin township.

March 21, Thursday—Geo. Stranshaugh, Cumberland township.

March 21, Thursday—A. Walter Toot, Butler township.

March 22, Friday—Frank Sheely, Cumberland township.

March 26, Tuesday—Amos Sillik, Butler township.

March 26, Tuesday—Mrs. Amanda Reiling, Executrix, Cumberland township.

March 27, Wednesday—David P. Weikert, Cumberland township.

PERSONALS.

—J. Emory Barr has accepted an invitation to be one of 200 mounted escorts of President McKinley, his Cabinet and other officials from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol to-morrow, the occasion being the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Capital at Washington. He will leave for that place this evening.

—Rev. Milton Valentine, of Philadelphia, Editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, will preach in Christ Lutheran church next Sunday.

—Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh spent some time in Philadelphia during the past week.

—Mrs. H. W. McKnight has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. DeYoe, in Harrisburg.

—Gen. C. H. T. Collis, of New York, and William Crew, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent some time at "Rec. Paten" during the past week.

—Misses Luella McAllister and Emma Cobean have returned from an extended visit among friends in New York and Philadelphia.

—Rev. John Codori, of Lock Haven, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Codori.

—Miss S. P. Horner, who has been on the sick list at her home here during the past month, has gone to Crawford's Sanitarium, Chambersburg.

—Miss Lilly Long leaves this evening for a visit among friends in Philadelphia.

—James J. Walker, of Forest City, Pa., Revs. W. F. Flemming and M. L. Donlan, of Scranton, Pa., Rev. W. E. Martin, of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Rev. George J. Breckel, of Milton, Pa., were registered at Hotel Gettysburg yesterday. They passed through here *en route* to Bonneauville to attend the funeral of Father Flemming which took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock.

—Miss Jennie McCurdy is spending some time in Philadelphia.

—John H. McAllister, of the United States Railway Mail Service, stationed at Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Hon. Theodore McAllister and wife.

—Miss Grace Wright, of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. John B. McPherson.

—Wm. Mayer, of York, was a Gettysburg visitor on Saturday.

—Mrs. H. C. Sanders left yesterday morning for a visit among friends in McConnellsburg. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Sheely, of New Oxford.

—Chester A. Stevenson, of Westminster, Md., is spending some time with Scott H. Biltmeyer, of this place.

—Dr. C. F. Woods, of College, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Bigham, of Greenmount, has been spending the past week with the Misses Cope.

—D. M. Stouffer, operator at the P. & R. depot, spent Sunday with his parents in Atendtsville.

—Miss Ida Myers, of York Road, Md., is visiting Mrs. Cecilia Herbst.

—Mrs. P. M. Bikle has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. G. W. Crow, of Uniontown, Pa., is spending some with Rev. W. S. VanCleve and family.

—Mrs. H. W. Macfeto is visiting friends in Lock Haven, Pa.

—Mrs. W. M. Norris, of Philadelphia, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Earnshaw, during the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Pitzer spent last week in Fairfield.

—Miss Miriam Welsh, of Hanover, has been spending the past week with Miss Ruth Stone.

—Miss Mame Zeigler is visiting friends in York.

—Mrs. George H. Trostle, of York Springs, is visiting her son, Charles A. Trostle.

—Chas. M. Wolf, Esq., of Hanover, transacted business in Gettysburg yesterday.

—Miss Gertie Zeihers is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Sanders, of Baltimore.

—C. Milton Wolf spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

On account of the bad weather last Thursday the large sale of farm stock and implements of D. A. Riley, of Cumberland township, was postponed to Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. 1t

Our Fur stock is full and complete—all the newest things. Our prices are the lowest.
d11.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

Coke—Prepared for stoves and ranges, stove and nut sizes
d 11.tf J. O. Blocher.

Bumbaugh, 209 Chambersburg street, still has a fine lot of cabbage cheap. 1t*

I have just received a fine lot of Pianos, Organs and small Musical Instruments, which would make handsome X-mas gifts. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. G. E. Spangler,
d 11 3t Gettysburg.

For Rent—Three new six room houses at $9.00 per month, possession April 1, 1901. Martin Winter. 1t

Sweet cider at Alleman's Hardware Store. d4.2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a meeting of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church last evening it was decided to extend a call to Rev. M. Coover, of Ardmore, Pa. Rev Coover is a graduate of both the College and Seminary, classes of '97 and '99 respectively. He has been at Ardmore since leaving Gettysburg. It is quite likely that he will accept the call.

The Gettysburg Ministerial Association has decided to hold union Week of Prayer services in Trinity Reformed church Jan. 8th to 13th inclusive. The topics for each evening and the ministers who will conduct the services will be announced later.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Union, at a meeting held in Philadelphia recently, elected J. F. Newman, of College, this place, treasurer. The annual contest will be held here some time in March. Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg; Rev. Russel Conwell, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Washington, have been selected as judges.

At a meeting of the Fire Company last evening officers were nominated to be elected at the January meeting.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Lillie McClean next Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Samuel Weikert, mail carrier of route No. 2, R. F. D., has had a new wagon built for use in the service. He used it for the first time on Thursday.

Amos Eckert has made a number of improvements in the interior of his storeroom, Centre Square.

The railroad yards at the W. M. R. R. depot have been beautified and improved by the putting down of a layer of crushed limestone.

The sixth anniversary of the founding of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ Lutheran church was fittingly observed Sunday evening. Rev. J. Henry Harms, of Newport, Pa., a charter member of the Society, preached an excellent anniversary sermon, taking for his text "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The College Quartette sang a few selections. The church was crowded with members and friends of the Society.

C. C. Slaton has had a new mail wagon built for R. F. D. Route No. 6, Harry Fleming carrier. It was put on the road for the first time yesterday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. K. M. Wolf on Tuesday next at 2 p. m.

Last Thursday night the newly elected officers of Mary Gettys Lodge, No. 105, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed by District Deputy Mrs. Katharine Wierman, after which the members repaired to E. H. Minnigh's, where a banquet was served. The newly installed officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Minnie Lackner; Vice Grand, Mrs. Anna Kitzmiller; Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Miller; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ida Mumper; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Tipton.

"The Ideal Father," the fourth of a series of "Sermons to Parents," will be the subject of Rev. V. T. Rue's discourse in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Wildasin & Homan, butchers, on Friday killed a porker for James W. Eichelberger which weighed 492 lbs. dressed. This is the largest of which we have heard.

THE NEW AVENUE.

Contractor Farrell is pushing work on the Confederate avenue rapidly. The grading is almost completed, the two stone bridges, built by Geo. W. Lady & Son, are nearly finished and the paving has been begun.

The avenue extends from a point near the residence of General Collis, where it connects with that portion already built, southward to the Pitzer school-house road. It opens up a most interesting part of the Battlefield and will make a beautiful drive. It completes a Tellordized drive-way from the Chambersburg pike southward to the Round-Tops, thence northward by the High Water Mark to the National Cemetery, a distance of about eight miles.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR ORGANIZE.

At a meeting held at the Alms-house last Tuesday morning the Directors of the Poor effected an organization by electing John A. Rockwell president.

J. E. Schriver, Republican, took the seat vacated by Isaac Bucher, Republican.

The board made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Physician, Dr. W. H. O'Neal; Clerk, Peter C. Stock; Attorney, Wm. F. Dill, Esq.; Treasurer, Charles Troxell; Stewart, Charles Strausbaugh; Matron, Mrs. Charles Strausbaugh; Keeper of the Insane Department, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slonaker; Gardener and Keeper of the Old Men's Department, Frank Sheely and wife, of Cumberland township, vice Elmer Kepner and wife removed; 1st Teamster and Keeper of the Old Woman's Department, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kochenour respectively, vice Frank Wetzel and wife resigned; 2nd Teamster, Harry Olinger; Seamstress, Miss Mary Strausbaugh; Shoemaker, Samuel Firor.

The Directors decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, January 2, 1901, the first Tuesday of the month falling on New Year's Day.

GETTYSBURG 3,495.

The population of a number of incorporated places in Pennsylvania having more than 2,000, but less than 25,000 inhabitants as counted by the Census Bureau, were given out last Wednesday.

Gettysburg has 3,495, as against 3,221 in 1890, an increase of 274.

The newest Mercerised Sateen Petticoats are as handsome as silk, wear much better and cost a great deal less. They make a nice Christmas present. A full assortment and low prices.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Every lady in the land will be pleased to receive a fur piece of some shape as a present at Christmas. We have all shapes and all prices of the right kinds of fur.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Lost—Beagle hound, yellow in color, from 18 to 20 inches in height, wearing black collar, tail tipped with white. Finder please return to this office. 1t*

Give us your order for gentlemen's, ladies' or children's Mackintoshes. We will hold them for you until X-mas.
1t Dougherty & Hartley.

We have some new and extra values in fine Black Dress Goods. What will make a more useful X mas gift?
d11.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

Three second-hand square pianos for sale cheap at G. E. Spangler's Music Store. d 11. 3t

Wanted—A girl to do cooking and general housework. Good wages. Address
Mrs. Wm. Fluhrer,
52 S. Duke St.
1t* York, Pa.

Hall for rent very cheap to a society or lodge. Amos Eckert.
d11.tf

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

Great stock of Holiday Umbrellas in the very newest handles and best coverings, at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Routine Business—Subject of Borough Market Discussed—Special Meeting Called.

The regular session of the Council was held last Tuesday evening, Mr. Garvin being the only absentee.

Philip Hoffman asked to have the drain on the Fahrman property, on Railroad street, repaired by the borough. Council did not acknowledge any responsibility and referred Mr. Hoffman to the property-holders on York street, who had turned the water course into a sewer.

John A. Livers asked to be heard on his plan of establishing a market house on his lot near the W. M. R. R. station. His proposition was to convert the building formerly used as a warehouse into a market house, provided the Council would pass suitable ordinances establishing market days and prohibiting the hawking or peddling of market produce during market hours. During the latter part of the meeting Council discussed the subject, but took no decided action, referring the matter to the Finance Committee and the Borough Attorney.

The Finance Committee reported that the statement of the Eichelberger Fund Committee was found to be correct.

The Light Committee recommended a deduction of $10.36 from the light bill.

The policemen asked to have the borough provide them with overcoats. The request was not favorably received. In this connection the need of police service during the day was urged, and the Burgess was requested to assign one of the officers for day duty. The service was criticised for not stopping fast driving on the streets, and for not paying stricter attention to the bad lights; also that both officers did not give the borough their entire time. The complaints were referred to the Burgess.

The Stable Fund distribution was inquired about. In the absence of the Borough Attorney no positive knowledge of the exact condition of the Stable estate could be had. After discussion, the matter was made the object of a special meeting, which was fixed for Saturday evening, Dec. 15, when the Attorney for the Borough was requested to fully inform Council of the situation, that they might take such action as was necessary.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Garvin had requested him to present his resignation as a member of Council. On consideration the members requested Mr. Garvin to attend the special meeting and there present his resignation in writing.

The following bills were approved and orders directed to be drawn:

Elec Light Co.	$ 291 80
Sanders & Son	10 02
J. O. Blocher	2 20
J. G. Wolf's Sons Co.	6 10
W. H. Wildasin	1 17
Mrs. Wilson	5 00
J. W. Eichelberger, Supt. salary	25 00
J. L. Kendlehart, Supt. salary	25 00
V. A. Warner, Supt.	25 00
S. Manchey, labor	22 12
E. Barbehenn, "	6 27
J. Weygand, "	11 37
G. Degroff, "	17 87
A. Rubenstine, "	13 75
C. Glass, "	12 75
I. Nunez, "	2 12
A. Lightner, "	9 00
H. Rudinger, "	2 00
M. Stallsmith, hauling	1 50
H. Shriver, "	3 00
J. Raffensperger, "	16 50
D. Shriver, "	2 50
R. Shriver, "	18 00
B. Biggs, cutting	2 00
L. Tipton, "	5 10
D. Rudinger, cobbling	1 12
C. Duncan, stone	7 85
C. H. Wilson, police	30 00
J. E. Haines, "	30 00
J. Culver, janitor	10 00

DEATHS.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Flemming, of Bonneauville, died Friday morning of hemorrhages of the lungs, from which disease he suffered for a period of two years, aged 68 years.

Father Flemming came to Bonneauville from Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., one month ago to become pastor of St. Joseph's church, but has been in very bad health since, though attending to his duties. He was already highly esteemed by his congregation.

Funeral services were held this morning at 8 o'clock at Bonneauville by a Solemn Requiem Mass. Interment at Alvanville, Wayne county, Pa., on Wednesday.

Hon. George W. Heiges, a prominent member of the York county bar, died last Tuesday at his home in York, in his 59th year.

Mr. Heiges was born in Dillsburg May 18, 1842. He followed teaching for a number of years, then studied law and was admitted to practice in 1867. In 1872 he was elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket and re-elected in 1873.

Mr. Heiges was a prominent Mason. He was a Past Master of Zoredatha Lodge No. 451, A. Y. M., and Generalissimo of York Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, a member of St. John's Episcopal church and a member of the following organizations: Lawyers' Club, of Philadelphia, Commercial Law League of America, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Pennsylvania German Society, Pennsylvania Forestry Association and the York County Historical Society.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Stuart, a promising young musician, and two brothers, Prof. S. B. Heiges and Jacob D. Heiges, D. D. S., both of York.

Joseph Freeman died of dropsy and heart disease in Tyrone, this county, on December 3, aged 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. He was born in Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa., in 1821. In 1840 he came from Gettysburg to Westminster to work for his uncle, Conrad Moul, who was contractor and builder of the present Court-house. While at Westminster he married a Miss Mary Ramby, a sister of Samuel and George Ramby. In 1862 Mr. Freeman and two sons, Samuel M. and John L. enlisted in the 3rd Maryland Regiment for 3 years. Mr. Freeman leaves a widow, 9 sons, 2 daughters, 39 grandchildren and one great grand-child. The sons are Samuel M., in the Treasury Department, Washington; John and Harry K., of Frizellburg; Geo. R., Wm. J., F. Merle, and Thomas McCoy, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Scott E. and Charles D., of Baltimore, and Mrs. John S. Koontz and Mrs. John Sell, both of Tyrone. Mr. Freeman also leaves an older brother, Samuel F., in Abilene, Kansas, a brother William, in Gettysburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cassett, in Abilene, Kansas, and Mrs. Anna Weigle, at Granite Station, near Hunterstown, Pa., where Mr. Freeman's mother died in 1898 in her 99th year.—Westminster, Md., *Advocate*.

Mrs. Sophia Reinecker, widow of the late Cornelius Reinecker, of Highland township, died at the home of her son-in-law, D. B. Myers, Gardner's Station, on Saturday, December 1, where she had been visiting for some time, aged nearly 80 years.

The funeral took place on Monday, interment at Pfoutz's Meeting House burial ground, Rev. Pfoutz officiating.

The following sons and one daughter survive: Jacob, of Kansas, Samuel and Levi, of Highland township, John, of York county, Calvin, of Cumberland township, and Mrs. D. B. Myers.

Prof. S. Carson Wells, L.L. D., one of the founders of Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va., died at that place on Friday morning, aged about 80 years. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Class of '49.

VETERANS BANQUET.

Annual Election and Banquet of the G. A. R.

The annual election and banquet of Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, G. A. R., was held in their Post Room, East Middle street, last evening a week.

At the business meeting held previous to the banquet these officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, Simon P. Stover, Esq.; Senior Vice Commander, L. S. Stonesifer, Esq.; Jr. Vice Commander, A. M. Walker; Quartermaster, H. W. Lightner; Chaplain, Dr. E. J. Wolf; Surgeon, William Spangler; Officer of the Day, Henry Buehler; Officer of the Guard, James Frock; Ordnance Sergeant, David Kitzmiller; Trustee, Hon. W. T. Ziegler. Hon. W. T. Ziegler and Hon. Theodore McAllister were elected delegates to the Department Encampment to be held here in June. L. S. Stonesifer and Wm. H. Rupp were named as alternates. Simon P. Stover, Esq., Commander, is a delegate by virtue of his office.

Immediately after the meeting the members present, about 100 in all, withdrew to the dining-room, where the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a bountiful repast of all the delicacies of the season. About 30 ladies were present and assisted in serving the veterans.

After all had partaken of the many good things the party repaired to the main hall, where the camp-fire was held, Prof. Calvin Hamilton presiding.

Retiring Commander L. Y. Diller in a short address referred to the flourishing condition of the Post, stating that the number of members as well as the finances had increased during the past year. This, considering the fact that a number of Posts in the State have been disbanded during the past year because of lack of members, is a very creditable showing. Prof. Calvin Hamilton, Capt. A. M. Walker, Rev. Buckley and others also spoke.

Samuel Lunah, late of Co. D, 12th U. S. Infantry, who has but lately returned from the Philippines, was the guest of honor at the banquet. He was called upon by the Chair and responded by relating his experiences and citing many interesting incidents of soldier life in the Philippines. He spoke of the customs, manners and habits of the Filipinos. He entertained the audience for over an hour with his talk and answering questions asked him by the old soldiers.

COURT NOTES.

Jacob L. Moser appointed Constable of Berwick Borough, to fill unexpired term of Samuel E. Trimmer, resigned.

Account of Daniel P. Wagner, guardian of Minnie May Myers, confirmed and guardian discharged.

Samuel E. Hoover appointed guardian of Mervin D. Gable.

Order of sale granted to heirs of Letitia B. Grieg, deceased, to sell or exchange part of decedent's estate.

On petition Judge Swope, at chambers, last Thursday granted an inquisition on the property of the United Brethren church in Littlestown, to ascertain its value with a view to sale. This property was given for religious purposes by Philip Bishop, many years ago, with the provision, however, that should it be abandoned at any time as a place of religious worship it should revert to his heirs, and as this is practically the condition now, the above proceedings have been begun.

COMMON PLEAS.

Petition of Nathan H. Kirsite to become a citizen of the United States granted.

In Noah Sheely vs. Porter Bros. Co. rule awarded on plaintiff to show cause, returnable January 18th, then to be heard by the Court.

In Charles Mihlikin vs. Hugh C. Hinkle rule to show cause continued to January 18th.

ODDS AND ENDS RE-ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Lodge rooms last Wednesday evening, the Odds and Ends Minstrel Troupe was re-organized with these officers and members: Manager, Wm. Hersh, Esq.; stage manager, W. Ernest Ziegler; ends, Charles B. Tate, Robert Rupp, C. C. Sefton, Emory Plank, Clifford Wierman and Jacob Ramer; other members are P. S. Tate, B. M. Sefton, M. M. Musselman, Harry Pfeffer, Harry Flemming and Allen Plank. Wm. Hersh, Esq., will again be center man. Naylor Tate has also been re-elected.

This organization will be remembered by all as having given such a clever and creditable entertainment on February 22nd of the past year for the cause of charity.

The first practice took place last night and as the members are all experienced men, the coming entertainment promises to outshine their able effort of last year.

The first appearance before the footlights will probably occur during or soon after the holidays.

A Gift To Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

To Avoid

the possibility of drinking colored or adulterated coffees, and the certainty of securing coffee having the five important essentials, purity, strength, flavor, uniformity of quality and roasting, use P. A. and S. Small's York Favorite or Pearlcross Premium Coffee. Only one-half the amount is required to make a cup of good coffee that other package coffees do. The patrons of the Hospital Restaurant at the late York County Fair awarded them the highest meed of praise, as the purest, richest and most delicious they ever drank. Sold only in one pound package. Valuable household articles given free for the signatures. 1t

Notice—Intending to go out of business at McKnightstown station, I will sell my entire stock of store goods to any person who wants to go into business, at cost. Whoever buys gets the post-office, express and railroad business. A good place for all kinds of business. Call and see
Oliver J. Fritz,
1t Tillie, Pa.

The F. W. L. French-made ladies' Kid Gloves are undoubtedly the best one dollar gloves in the country. In black and colors.
d11.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

Gents' Teck and Club Scarfs at 25 cts. Most of them made of the same silk as the 50 ct. kind. Special Holiday shapes.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Men's Suspenders put up 1 pair in a box, fine kid ends, 50 ct. Suspenders of special value at 15 and 25 cts.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

Remember Bumbaugh has a fine lot of Danish cabbage, wholesale and retail, cheap. 1t*

Music is charming—Go to G. E. Spangler's, Gettysburg, Pa., and buy your wife, daughter, son or friend a musical instrument for a X-mas gift, which will be both useful and ornamental. Prices and terms reasonable. d 11.3t

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK.

At the 31st annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericsburg, Va., the following was unanimously adopted:

The Society of the Army of the Potomac wishes to express to the Secretary of War its great appreciation of the work accomplished by the War Department on the Gettysburg Battlefield, and to commend the United States Commission, Colonel John P. Nicholson, Major William M. Robbins and Major Charles A. Richardson for the faithfulness with which they have preserved, and are marking the lines of Battle of the Army of the Potomac, and the Army of Northern Virginia, and making avenues of the highest character, and the skill with which the entire work is being done.

The Society asks that the continued aid of Congress be given to the Commission, that they may be enabled to complete the great undertaking consistent with its conception and so make the National Memorial Park at Gettysburg worthy of the fame of the men who fought there in 1863.

At the annual meeting of the Third Army Corps Union at Gettysburg, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the work done by the Gettysburg National Park Commission as to its thoroughness, permanence, economy, accuracy and appropriateness and that we ask Congress to make liberal appropriation sufficient to enable the Commission to secure the lands needed for the Park and to complete at an early day the work provided for by the National Park Act.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Gettysburg Ministerial Association has arranged the following topics for discussion:

Dec. 3, 1900—"What the Nineteenth Century has done for the Negro Race in the United States of America," Rev. W. O. Lyles.

Jan. 7, 1901—"The Prospect of the 20th Century for the Negro Race in the United States," Rev. S. T. Whiten.

Feb. 4, 1901.—"The Literary achievements of the Nineteenth Century," Rev. D. W. Woods.

March 4, 1901.—"The Pulpit and Reform," Rev. T. J. Barkley, D. D.

April 1, 1901.—"Pulpit Skepticism," Rev. A. R. Steck.

May 6, 1901.—"A Symposium on the Prayer Meeting."

June 3, 1901.—"A Good Vacation," Rev. V. T. Rue.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by McCurdy's Sabbath School.

Whereas, Death has again entered our community and taken from our midst Mrs. James McCullough, one who was loved and respected by all who knew her, therefore

Resolved, That she was an affectionate wife and devoted mother and was an earnest worker in the Sabbath School, where her work was appreciated by all.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of God, we can but feel that our loss is her eternal gain. A beautiful christian life ends in a triumphant death. Such was hers. Her sun of life did not go down as the natural sun often does, but rather as the morning star, which never goes down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of Heaven.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family and pray God's richest blessing may comfort them in their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the secretary's book and published in the county papers, and that a copy be forwarded to the family.

By order of the committee,
Mrs. Henry Bollinger,
Mrs. Calvin Baseheart,
Mamie McDonnell.

Now the angels bear her with them,
Through the shining golden streets;
Hark! they join the glorious anthem,
Swelling round the saviour's feet.
Husband, children, sister, brother,
I shall watch until you come;
I'll be waiting beyond the portals,
To bid you "Welcome home."
There will be no death or sorrow,
And how happy we shall be,
An unbroken family circle,
Who have crossed life's stormy sea.

MARRIAGES.

Weikert—Reberr.—Nov. 15, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Mr. Harvey W. Weikert to Miss Miriam A. Reber, both of Municipleasant township.

Mikesell—Keith.—Dec. 2, at Littlestown, by Rev. E. E. Bair, Mr. John E. Mikesell, of Littlestown, to Miss Annie Keith, of Union township.

Baker—Hollinger.—Nov. 29, at Abbottstown, by Rev. David H. Baker, Mr. George W. Baker to Miss Maude N. Hollinger, both of Abbottstown.

Weaver—Steinour.—Dec. 5, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Kower, Mr. David L. Weaver, of Franklin township, to Miss Carrie E. Steinour, of Arendtsville.

Flickinger—Powell.—Dec. 6, at Arendtsville, by Rev. M. M. Sanchey, Mr. Andrew C. Flickinger, of Mummasburg, to Miss Anna A. Powell, of Table Rock.

Tuckey—Rothrock.—Dec. 6, at Gettysburg, by S. H. Eichelberger, J. P., Mr. Joseph Tuckey to Miss Emma F. Rothrock, both of Tyrone township.

Smith—Hoffman.—Dec. 6, at Bendersville, by Rev. D. A. Hankey, Mr. J. H. Smith to Miss Annie K. Hoffman, both of Menallen township.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free. Tributes, Verses, &c., 5 Cents a Line.

Thomas.—Nov. 30, in Butler township, Miss Sarah A. Thomas, aged 76 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Frank.—Nov. 21, at Hunterstown, John Frank, aged 73 years, 1 month and 15 days.

NOTICE.—I WILL continue the manufacture of BROOMS at the old stand on Franklin street, 2 doors north of Main street, near the foundry, on shares or for money. Satisfaction guaranteed.
DAVID SPERNER,
Dec. 11. 2m* Gettysburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway Company (Western Extension) for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before, will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1901, at 10, o'clock, a. m.
WM. P. QUIMBY,
Dec. 11. td Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Adams County.

In the Matter of the Petition and Valuation of the Real Estate of Louisa Spenseller, late of Germany Township, Adams Co., Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all the heirs and parties in interest in the real estate of said Louisa Spenseller, deceased, to be and appear before the Orphans Court of Adams Co., to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 8th day of JANUARY, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to accept or refuse to accept the real estate of said Louisa Spenseller, deceased, at the valuation placed thereon by an inquest awarded from said Court, and also to show cause why the same should not be sold by order of the Court.
Dec. 11. td P. W. Mehrenson, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1900, the undersigned, having moved West, will sell at Public Sale, at her late home, 136 Carlisle street, Gettysburg, all her Household Furniture, including

BED-ROOM SUITE, Beds and Bedding, Bed Springs, Parlor Suite, ½-doz. cane-seated Chairs, dining Chairs and Rockers, large Oak Dining Table, small Breakfast Table, Stands, Sideboard and Sink, good coal Stove, Pipe and Drum, 35 yds. Brussels Carpet, Ingrain Carpet and Matting, Queensware, Glassware, large Pictures, Coal and Wood, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.
MRS. E. E. GATES.
Dec. 11. ts

BIG PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
BUILDING LOTS at HANOVER

On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900, the subscriber, intending to remove from Hanover, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Penn township, York county, Pa., on Abbottstown street extended, adjoining Hanover borough, the following valuable Real Estate:

A LOT OF GROUND 116 feet front on said street, extending eastward to a 20-ft. public alley, and improved with a fine 2-story BRICK HOUSE, large Stable, Chicken House 12x50 feet, and all necessary Out-buildings, all in good condition. Plenty of Fruit on the premises and Hydrant Water at the house and barn.

22 BUILDING LOTS fronting 30 feet each on said street, and extending eastward to a 20-ft. public alley.

40 BUILDING LOTS on both sides of Walnut street extended, each 30 feet front, and extending to 20-ft. public alleys.

The above property is most desirably situated for improvement, and is bound to advance steadily in value. City water convenient to these lots. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Terms by
JACOB F. BUCHER.
S. H. Crawford, Auct. Dec. 11. ts*

DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES
—IN—
Coats and Capes for 10 DAYS

Warm weather melted prices both for manufacturers and us. You'll make the money if we do not. A new lot added to our stock at new prices, and prices of all made to sell.

Having secured a lot of garments from manufacturers to close out for them, we are able to give interesting prices in **Coats, Capes and Suits.** It will pay you to call at once as goods must be closed out or returned in 10 days.

Coats

A lot of Tan, Castor and Blue Coats	worth	$10.00	now	$7.00.
" Black Covert, Blue and Red	"	15.00	"	10.00.
" Blue and Black Coats	"	7.50	"	5.75.
" Black Coats	"	5.00	"	4.25.

CAPES and SUITS at about same Reduced Prices.

Blankets. No seasonable weather for them, but we do not wait to see if weather will cause demand. Now is your chance to buy at reduced prices on all our Wool Blankets.

Furs, Collarettes, Storm Collars and Animal Boas.

There never was such selling in this line with us. Prices and good furs have been the cause. New arrivals in this line at interesting prices. Call and see.

DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY.

J. O. BLOCHER,
—DEALER IN—
Coal and Lumber,
Patent Wall Plaster,
Roofing Slate, Terra Cotta Tiling,
Prepared Coke,
Portland and Rosendale Cement.

RAILROAD and CARLISLE STREETS.

SUGGESTIONS
—FOR—
ACCEPTABLE
Holiday Gifts.

Slippers, Nullifiers, Hats, Caps, Toques, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Cuffs, Umbrellas, Shirts, Rubber Boots, Mufflers, Arctics, Fur Collars, Over Gaiters, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Telescopes, Trunks.

WALK-OVER and QUEEN QUALITY
SHOES.
AMOS ECKERT.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,
—THE LEADERS—
GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

It is drawing nigh the time of
"Good Cheer and Gift Giving"
and we suggest that you give the buying of these gifts early attention, avoid the rush and hurly-burly of the nearer time. Come when you can take time, judge or select wisely---buy it, and we'll lay it away until you are ready for it.

There is hardly an article in our general stock that would not make a wise or suitable present for some one. Then, besides, we have added such a stock of Fancy Articles as will gladden you to see, yet, however, every one is a useful article or one giving pleasure as an adornment of the home.

Then Above All---
they cost less here than at most places, and your money goes farther. Come here first if in doubt---let our stock offer you suggestions. Every department ready for Christmas.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS.

THE LEADERS
G. W. Weaver & Son,
GETTYSBURG, PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Town Property.

On SATURDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1900, the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Ann Zeigler, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., by virtue of the power and authority given in said will, will sell at Public Sale the following:

HOUSE and HALF-LOT OF GROUND situate on the south side of West Middle street, in the Borough of Gettysburg aforesaid, adjoining lot of George D. Thom on the east, a public alley on the south and lot of Mrs. Carrie L. Sells on the west, fronting 30 feet on West Middle street and running back 160 feet to a public alley. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
J. HARRY STINE,
Dec. 4. ts Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LUMBER and WOOD.

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1900, the undersigned, Administrator of Francis Pohlman, in Mountpleasant township, along the road leading from Mt. Rock to White Hall, 1½ miles from the former place, the following:

57,000 Feet of LUMBER, consisting of Boards, Plank and Scantling, 3,000 feet Lath and Palings, 375 White Oak Fence Posts, 68 cords of Slab Wood, sawed in stove lengths, 12 acres of Grubbings and Standing Timber and off in lots to suit purchasers; Cumberland's Sunny Side Dust, Chips, Chucks and Ashes. A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums over $5. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m., sharp.
MIZELL & KRUG.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. P. A. Miller, Clerk.
Dec 4. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, 1900, the undersigned, Executrix of David McCleary, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following valuable Property:

THE SHOEMAKER STORE PROPERTY on Carlisle street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, improved with the most modern Store Building in Gettysburg. This is one of the most valuable grocery stands in the borough.

THE GLOBE HOTEL PROPERTY on York street, in the Borough of Gettysburg. This hotel stand has long enjoyed an excellent patronage and is desirable in every way.

The Compiler

Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1895.

TO PREVENT POTATO SCAB.

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IMPORTANT TO STOCK GROWERS.

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"Don't Play With Fire"

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Further Improvements

You can depend upon getting the very best

HARD and SOFT

COAL

from —

C. E. Spangler.

$5.25 for 2000 lbs.

Big Tea Lands at $5.75 for 2000 lbs.

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PRIVATE SALE.

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CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small chap came on my forehead an inch below the eye and the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or the seventh, and I scarcely have expected at first it had a root to it. It grew I bleed a little, then scabbed over, but would not heal. This lasted for some time. Then my face began to pain, and was very tender. The cancer let go, cut and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I had a doctor cut it out. It did not do any good. It came back worse than before. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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SUCCESS.

If he succeeds whose coffers, heaped with gold,
Are red with ruinot and despairing lives,
The man who owns a mint to coin tears
Expert to wring a farthing from a heart,—
Though all the world pay homage, all the world
Envy the wretch,—if this is to succeed,
My pride and all my hope shall be to fail!

If he succeeds who bids the magic crowd,
Tossing his name upon its chattering tongues,
Talk, write, and dream of him, and they obey,
While he their praise, alive on lips of stone,
He breathed his soul into the lifeless form,
And lives an empty life,—if he succeeds,
Be mine a life of failure to the end!

If he succeeds, the man of storm ons brain,
Skilled in the deeps and heights of many a lore,
Rent with the plundered wealth of libraries,
But ignorant of love, and ignorant
Of all the rivers and the stars of life,—
Though men quite to wonder and applaud,
It this is called success, he mine defeat!

But these are not success; success it is
To front the angry tumult of a world
With Right for comrade; faithfully to work;
To wear contentment shining on the brow;
Above the gathered treasures of the globe
To reckon brotherhood, and make it sure;
This is success, and this my prayer shall be.

—ANNIE R. WHILE, in Success.

THE YOUNG MAN'S MANNERS.

Society Asks That He Behave Well, and Then His Path Will Be Smooth.

Society asks little of a young man except to behave well. If he be manly in looks, if he has a good manner, is civil to his elders, if he has any little gift of entertaining—any "parlor tricks,"—if he sends a few flowers occasionally, looks pleasant and is polite, his way will be smooth to success—always provided that he is really a gentleman.

He never joins her on a thoroughfare unless the friendship be an established one and only with her permission—nor will he stand and converse with her.

It is provincial to walk "sandwiched" between two women, to stare, or look after any one who has passed.

In public conveyances a man does not pay a woman's fare unless he is her escort, except in an emergency, when he must ask if he may.

Introductions are rarely made in public places or conveyances.

A man precedes a woman when entering a theatre or public place. In a church the lady goes first. He may precede her up a public staircase, but in a private house in ascending and descending, he follows.

In picture-galleries, elevators in public buildings, hotel and theatre corridors, they being thoroughfares, a man retains his hat. In a hotel he removes it if women are present.

If a lady bows to a man in a restaurant he rises slightly from his seat in acknowledgement. When he is with a party, if a lady with her escort stops to speak to his friends he rises and remains standing until she passes on. He also rises if a man is introduced to him when with a lady party.

If a bachelor shows some little hospitality it advances him much in favor. If he has attractive rooms, or has anything to show, he may give an afternoon tea or a chafing-dish supper. Simplicity is in order. A bachelor's entertainment is usually regarded in the light of a frolic and his efforts indulgently considered.

A bachelor may live where he pleases without loss of social position, if he belong to one good club, which is now only one for the address of his cards and notepaper.—October *Ladies' Home Journal.*

DO YOU OWN AN UMBRELLA?

If You Do, Get Posted on the Law Regarding It.

"What are you looking after?"

"Oh, I've lost my umbrella, and I thought possibly I might see some one carrying it off," replied the young man who stood in front of one of the large office buildings, looking closely at each passerby.

"What would you do if you saw some fellow carrying it away?"

"Stop him and demand its return."

"But what if he simply passed you aside and walked away?"

"Follow him and find out his name and have him arrested."

"Do you think you would get the umbrella back?"

"Why not? Anybody who has it possesses stolen property."

"Then you never heard of the decision of Lord Coleridge, the famous English judge, in an umbrella suit that was brought before him?"

"I can't say that I have. An umbrella is the same as any other property, isn't it? Couldn't I have a man arrested for stealing my watch?"

"Yes, but wait till I read you the decision of Lord Coleridge."

The speaker took from his pocketbook a newspaper clipping and read:

"Umbrellas, properly considered, are a part of the atmospheric or meteorological condition, and as such there can be no individual property right in them. In Sampson vs. Thompson, defendant was charged with standing on plaintiff's front steps during a storm and thereby soaking up a large quantity of rain to which plaintiff was entitled. But the court held that the rain was any man's rain, no matter where it fell. It follows therefore, that the umbrella is any man's umbrella. In all ages rain and umbrellas have gone together, and there is no reason why they should be separated in law. An umbrella may, under certain conditions—the chief of which is possession—take on the attributes of personal property, just as if a man set a tub and catch a quantity of rain water, that rain water will be considered as his personal belonging while it is in his tub. But if the sun evaporate the water, and it is rained down again, or if the tub be upset and the water is spilled, then the attribute of personal ownership instantly disappears. So if a man holds his umbrella in his hand it may be considered a personal belonging, but the moment it leaves his hand it returns to the great, general, indivisible common stock of umbrellas, whither the law will not attempt to pursue it."—*Utica Observer.*

THE rooster looked at the hen with his head very much on one side. "And you say," he said, "that you have already raised four large families this season? Really, I can't account for it."

"It is easily accounted for," said the hen, haughtily; "I belong to the smart set!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

MISS VASSAR—"Don't you think Miss Springglove is a charming poetess?"

Uncle Solomon—"Oh, yes, a very sweet poetess and her cousin, Miss Chalmers, is a charming palatress, and her Aunt Lucrece is an excellent sculptress, and her mother used to be an excellent diswasheress."—*Harlem Life.*

OF pigs and ducks that count and talk,
Reports we often see;
Yet far more wonderful, we think,
Must be the spelling bee.
—*Brooklyn Life.*

BRAVE MEN FALL victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at S. J. Codori's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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